5 Brookside
Cambridge
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Dear Dr. Gray,

Your letter only reached me ~~yester~~ this evening, although dated the 11th.

I shall have much pleasure in giving you access to any of our plants, and hope that you will find something of interest. You will not find us in much good order as now — for we are very much understocked.

I can let you have for examination any specimens that

you may desire to take away
for a time, but fear that they
will not be very many.
Mr. Babington and I hope
that you and Mr. Gray
will come and stay with us
so as to see the plants and the
place well. We have
a room at your disposal
until Saturday next — &
we hope that you will fix a
tolerably early day on
this week before then.

Of course there is very little
to see in our garden at this
time of year — but Lynch
will be glad to show you all
that there is, and to form
an acquaintance with you.

Please to send me a line to
say when we may expect
you and believe me to be
very truly yours
Charles C. Babington —

The train from here will take you
to Broad Street and the Gt Eastern Station
is then next door. There are admirable
trains out.